

Requesting a new ballot may be done via email as well, correct?	Yes, email, fax, regular mail or the MyVote WI website.
Don't the ballots get marked as well?	No, the ballots do not get marked.
What if an absentee ballot is returned as undeliverable because it did not go to PO BOX. Can the voter vote in person?	They can, but the clerk should check why it was returned undeliverable.
Can you repeat the answer to - Can a voter spoil their completed and returned absentee ballot on Election Day and vote at the polls?	No, they cannot.
IF a ballot has not been marked sufficiently, can the election inspectors simply darken the voters circles/marks on the ballot?	No, inspectors should remake the ballot and not add additional marks or darken the ovals/arrows.
Would it be okay to use the Absentee Ballot Number in the Orig and Dup ballot number spots?	No, inspectors list a serial number starting with number 1.
Did you say if we spoil an absentee ballot, we need to write 2nd or 3rd on the envelope?	Yes, that's correct. Also note it on the absentee ballot log and inspectors' statement.
With badger book....is process different from using paper poll book	Not that we are aware of, but check with the BB team.
The "absentee ballot log" ...is that in WisVote?	There is one generated in the WisVote system and a supplemental absentee ballot log is available on our website under forms.
If a voter calls and says they didn't receive a ballot or sometimes they receive an empty (open) envelope, in the case of a post office mishap. We can just reissue a ballot without a written request to spoil, correct?	Yes, because they are not spoiling a ballot and if the clerk is sure it's the same voter.
When you remake a ballot, should that also be noted in the poll book in addition to the Inspector's statement.	It's noted on the Inspectors' Statement.
If the voter intent cannot be determined for one of the races, can that race be left unvoted? And the rest of the races be completed.	Yes, that's correct.
Please explain remaking a ballot that the voter refuses to remake. Please explain this again	The ballot can be overridden or remade depending on what method the municipality uses in these cases.
Will this Power Point be on the WEC site under the Education/Training -> Election Inspectors Training with the other power points?	It will be available with the webinar recording.
What if a voter on election day overvotes and the inspector informs voter and the voter says they "don't care" and want to proceed and the inspector hits override, should it be included on inspector statement?	Yes, it should.

Someone at a recent conference said that they had an inspectors' statement for their early voting period. Is that okay to do or required?	Usually, the absentee ballot log is used during in person absentee voting to record what occurred in the clerk's office.
If person comes in for early voting; votes absentee, then returns and states that they want to spoil their ballot, do we still need it in writing?	We recommend it, but it's up to the clerk if they believe the voter spoiling the ballot is the same.
What is the deadline for the voter to have their ballot spoiled?	The applicable deadline. By mail is 5 pm the Thursday before the election, in person, by the end of the clerk's in person absentee voting hours.
This question isn't specific to spoiling ballots, but if we receive an absentee ballot and the certification envelope isn't completed properly, but we understand who the witness was (ex. husband/wife ballots come back same day, same signatures, but address of witness is missing), can we still write in the address or are we now required to have the witnesses come in prior to the Election Day to complete the certification envelope?	Our 2016 guidance is still in effect: <a href="https://elections.wi.gov/node/7535">https://elections.wi.gov/node/7535</a>
is EL-104 available in badger book...or must use paper EL-104?	The paper version of the EL-104, Inspectors' Statement.
Do we open the auxiliary bin during the day to remake ballots that the voter did not want to remake?	You can. You should announce what you are doing.
In the case of an overvoted ballot, doesn't the rest of the ballot get counted so the overvoted ballot could be processed with the override function?	Yes, that's correct.
General Question about mailed absentee ballots. I mailed out our indefinitely confined voters for the February Election. I didn't know that one of the electors moved to a different city, the post office forwarded the ballot to that person in a different city. The person called and asked what they should do with the ballot. I thought the post office wasn't supposed to forward election materials if someone moved.	They are not supposed to forward ballots. I recommend contacting them about it.
What if they wanted to vote at the polls and brought their blank ballot back to clerk?	If it's not returned they can vote at the polls. The voter or the inspector can discard the unused ballot.
In one of your previous webinars, you indicated we could no longer add the address of a witness to a certificate envelope even if we knew who the witness was. Please clarify this issue.	We did not. Our guidance from 2016 is still in place.

We can stop in-person absentee voting on the Thursday before? I thought it was the Friday before at 5:00pm... or is that specific to voter registration?	Friday's deadlines include voter registration and absentee ballot requests from indefinitely confined voters and military voters who are not away.
So, anytime there is an override due to an overvoted ballot, it is marked on the Inspector's Statement?	Correct.
If a ballot is remade more than once what serial numbers do we use for the duplicate & original serial numbers	I'm not sure why the ballot would be remade more than once.
I assume that the numbering is for each voter not sequential for every ballot that is remade. Please clarify.	A sequential number is assigned to each remade ballot regardless of the reason for remaking the ballot.
So, if I have more than one person spoil a ballot, then I do not start the duplicate count over for each voter who spoils their original ballot, for each new ballot given, the numbers keep going, 2,3,4,5,6,7....	Yes, that's correct.
They should separate aux bins one for remakes and ones for if the machine breaks down. Or otherwise, you don't know which is which.	That is a suggestion for the vendors, thanks.
Just an FYI, I see that the power point from the webinar from yesterday was posted now, some of it is so dark it's very difficult to read when printed off. Just wanted you to be aware, example slide 4 and 9 especially.	I'm sorry. I printed it off and did not have the same problem.
Can you clarify when the witness needs to come to the poll site to witness the correction to the Absentee ballot?	If the voter wants to correct their absentee ballot.
Can a poll worker add the witness address or only the Clerk?	We recommend the clerk performs this task before election day.
Spoiled ballot sequence numbers? Please explain again-when you have more than 1 voter spoiling ballots	It goes through sequential order, 1,2,3...
Can a person send an absentee ballot request via text message?	Wis. Stat. <a href="#">6.86(1)(a)6.</a> By electronic mail or facsimile transmission.
For absentee ballots, must we put them in the machine one at a time, so we know who's ballot it is if we have to remake it and note on the absentee ballot log? Doesn't this take away voter confidentiality?	All ballots must be placed in the voting equipment one at a time. Inspectors should not be examining the ballot at that time to see how the voter cast their ballot. If the ballot is rejected and has to be remade, the inspector will need to do so. Some anonymity is lost during absentee voting.

Must the municipality make a copy of the absentee ballot certificate, signed, during in-person voting? If no, why not?	I don't see a reason for doing so. The original certificate envelope is retained in case there is a recount, questions, etc.
Can you repeat what you just said about counting absentee ballots and when?	Absentee ballots with sufficient certificate envelopes can be processed during the day. Processing means announcing the voter's name and address, opening the certificate envelope, assigning a voter number and placing the ballot in the voting equipment. Counting is conducted after the polls close when the voting equipment tape is run.
can municipal clerk staff use a stamp for the witness address spot for in-person absentee voting? what about a sticker?	Yes, they can.
Has the SVD Voting webinar been rescheduled?	No, it has not.